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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Sir: This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: METHOD AND OPERATIONAL STRATEGY FOR CONTROLLING VARIABLE STATOR VANES OF A GAS TURBINE POWER GENERATOR COMPRESSOR COMPONENT DURING UNDER-FREQUENCY EVENTS without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: \boxtimes An abstract together with 14 pages of specification and claims including 7 numbered claims and also attached is/are sheets of accompanying drawings. This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): Application No. Country Filing Date respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. Filing Date respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached. This application is a __ continuation/__ division/__ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a \(\subseteq \text{continuation} \) division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee. Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement ; Non-Publication Request; Other: Inventor: Thomas Edward WICKERT U.S. (first) MI (last) (citizenship) Simpsonville Residence: (city) (state/country) SC 505 River Walk Drive, Simpsonville, SC Mailing Address: (Zip Code) 29681 2. Inventor: Bryan E. **SWEET** U.S.. (first) МІ (last) (citizenship) Residence: (city) (state/country) Mailing Address: (Zip Code)

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